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Middletown Directory.

CORPORATION OFFICERS.
Town Commissioners—E. W. Lockwood, President; J. R. Hall, Secretary; L. P. McDowell, J. H. Walker, L. G. Vandegrift.

Assessor—C. E. Anderson.

Treasurer—Joseph Hamon.

Judge of the Peace—W. D. C. Walker.

Constable and Policeman—H. H. Foster.

Lamplighter—F. C. Schreitz.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

John A. Reynolds.

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President—Henry Clayton,

Cashier—J. R. Hall,

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J. M. Cox, Pres.; Samuel Pennington, Secy.; J. R. Hall, Treas.; R. A. Cochran, Jas. Culbertson, Jas. H. Scowdrick, Wm. H. Barr.

CHURCHES.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Patterson, D. D., Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Lecture on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School in the Chapel at Armstrong's every Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—Rev. Wm. H. Scowdrick, Pastor. Service Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday School at 3:00 p.m. Lecture on Fridays at 4 p.m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. L. C. Matlock, D. D., Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Lecture on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

COLONIAL METHODIST.—Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor. Service every other Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday School every Sunday at 1 p.m.

MASONIC.

ADONIRAM CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall, every second and fourth Friday of every month at 8 o'clock, p.m.

UNION LODGE No. 5, A. F. A. M. Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 8 o'clock, p.m., Masonic Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

DAMON LODGE, No. 12. Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge room in the Town Hall.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

PEACE BLOSSOM GRANGE, No. 3. Meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Grange Park, with Knights of Pythias.

I. O. O. F.

GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 9. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Room in Cochran Hall, No. 2, Cochran Square.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

MUNDEN B. & L. ASSOCIATION.—Samuel Pennington, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8 o'clock, p.m.

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Jas. H. Scowdrick, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the third Thursday of every month at 8 o'clock, p.m.

MIDDLETOWN LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

E. W. Lockwood, Pres.; J. T. Budd, Secy.; Rooms in Transcarier Building. Reading-Room open every day until 10 o'clock, p.m. Library open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 o'clock to 5 p.m.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

PENNS. AGRICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—Charles Beaton, President; J. T. Budd, Secretary; Wm. H. Scowdrick, Chmn. of Board of Managers. Annual Meeting third Saturday in January. Fair of 1875, October 6, 7 and 8.

DIAMOND STATE BRASS BAND.

Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

POST OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS.—Open at 6:30 a.m. and closes at 9 p.m. every day except Sunday. Mails for the North close at 8:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

Mails for the South close at 11 a.m. Mails for Odessa close at 11:20 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mails for Warwick, Sarasota and Cecilton close at 11:20 a.m.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 9:10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; going South at 11:27 a.m. and 7:55 p.m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 5:24 p.m.; going South, at 6:30 a.m.

STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves about half past 11 of the 11:27 a.m. and 7:55 p.m. mail trains.

Stage for Warwick, Sarasota and Cecilton leave shortly after arrival of the 11:27 a.m. train.

FURNITURE.

UNDERTAKING.

UPHOLSTERING.

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that one can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchases can be saved on the freight on their goods.

He is also prepared to attend to

Undertaking Work

at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metal or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,

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GEORGE W. WILSON, Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker; Feb 12-13-14 Middletown Del.

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Select Poetry.

From the Salisbury Advertiser.

"CHAGRIN."

A SPELLING BEE CATASTROPHE.

PART I.

'Tis evening!—Over the busy town
The star-shine hangs its silver crown,
And lamp-light streams where the sunlight fell.

Hushing the hour with its wizard spell—
Up in the hall where Justice presides,
Marshal the clans of opposing sides.

A mighty battle is on the "spins."
That wiert, elf battle, "A Spelling Bee!"
Our Captains lead in the elf fray—

A volley is fired—the smoke clears away—
No one is wounded—no one is dead—

The minutes pass with a muffed tread—
Again it comes; but the elf shot

Are mere pit-balls, and harm us not!

But the battle waxed fierce and high,
The shot fall thick, and—a muffed sigh

Thrills through the ranks in battle array—
"Somebody's Darling is borne every!"

But we may not pause to drop a tear;
Our own death-songs ring in our ears;

And hearts beat fast with a muffed dread;

As the ranks are thinned by the elf lead,
Our Captains are "hit" and borne away;

But it brings no pause in the wizard fray,
No "broom" beneath Utopian trees

With dreams of tranquill ease—

What's life worth when all hope is gone!

With conscious zeal we battle on—

Alas! and alas! from an ambushed lair,
A wizard shot cuts through the air;

Like a lightning flash from a sky serene—

I'm vanquished—wounded—lost!—"Chagr'in!"

PART II.

'Tis midnight!—over the restless town
The Angel of Sleep comes softly down;

She flit about with "hated breath,"

And the restless town grows still as death—

A snowy couch invites to rest;

But the restless brain is busy still,
And the hot cheeks flush with a subtle thrill—

She is dreaming now; and over her head

The battle wages fierce and dread.

A Pedagogue of colossal size

Haunts her dreams with reproachful eyes,

And a Dictionary, two feet square,

Confronts her with an elfin stare.

But orthorhynchus, cierge and blyeme,

Are "dashed" as quick as a meteor gleam;

And mezzaline, exicle, diaphragm,

Are swallowed in a happy calm;

While bagatelle and vinagrette,

Kleptomania—mignonette—

Iridescent—opaleide—

With happy haste are tossed aside.

But a storm brews fast! Alack! alack!

The lightnings flash—the clouds grow black;

The sweet light fades to a fitful spark,

The waves leap high round the poor frail bark;

The thunder's crash and the wild winds roar—

Bar all help from the friendly shore—

The treacherous rocks hide just below

The emerald bivouac of sapphire plains,

The sunset drops in opaline stains

The sea is rent—the masto career—

She strikes the rocks—goes down—"Chagr'in."

PART III.—with the finale clean off sight.

'Tis all the time!—over the land

The sweet Sypies were scented hand.

A zephyr from Utopian bowers

Crowns the earth with wreaths of flowers

Birds sing gaily—sunshine weaves

Summer's coronal of leaves—

The glad earth rises in her pride,

Tossing her winter wraps aside—

The cloud bivouac is sapphire plains,

The sunset drops in opaline stains

The sea is rent—the masto career—

Out of the sky—so late serne—

Wails a voice—"Chagr'in—Chagr'in—

May 18, 1875. AMANDA.

For the Transcript.

An Adventure with Three Card Monte Men.

Returning homeward from Charleston, South Carolina, whither I had been attending the Eighth Annual Session of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, the train in which I was travelling reached Wilmington, N. C., one frosty morning in February last, just as "jocund day stood tip-toe on the misty mountain tops," when the hoarse voice of the conductor roused the tired and drowsy passengers with "Change cars for Weldon." Shaking my drowsiness I took my travelling bag and stepped on board the train designated as that destined for Weldon, and took my seat in a very comfortable car. A short, fat, jolly-looking man in a slouched hat and Kentucky jeans, with a pair of old fashioned saddle-bags on his arm took a seat near me. A little in advance on different seats, were a couple of very genteely dressed young men, one I observed, wearing a massive gold watch-chain and other jewelry. The last mentioned seemed to be much pleased and interested therein, and there were many opinions advanced pro and con concerning it. At length the second stranger soon remarked in a very confident tone of voice "that he didn't see anything very difficult in the thing, and that he could identify the card every time it was turned down." Texas said "I'll bet you ten dollars you can't identify the money was put up, that moment, by

some abra-cadabra, I should have failed to designate it. His permitting me to identify it so long as there was no money it, was nothing more than a lure to entice me on to make a bet. It occurred to me also, that if a person was sharp and shrewd enough to bring a drove of eight hundred horses from the State of Texas to the South and West, and successfully dispose of them, it was not at all likely that he could be "fooled" out of his money so easily as seemed apparent by his words and actions. Notwithstanding that the two young men and Texas assumed to be both old and infirm, and simple-minded countrymen He then declined to make any more wagers with the strangers above named. He, however, seemed desirous that the writer of this article should try his luck with his cards, which he continued to turn, and to urge the writer to make a bet. I remarked that I would bet the proper card "every time," which I did on each occasion of his turning them. The two strangers seemed very anxious to bet with Texas, and with their hands full of greenbacks made many propositions offering to bet any sum, from ten dollars to a hundred. But Texas with his invariably chunky answered them that they bad beat him twice and he would not bet with them any more. He was willing, however, to bet with me, and the two strangers urged me to bet, saying there was a certainty of winning; and offered to loan me the money to bet with. I remarked I did not want the money of

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1875.

Local and State Affairs.

Minor Topics.

Twelve law breakers were whipped and
pilloried at New Castle last Saturday.

The Christian boating club expect to
have a regatta on that creek to-day.

The Milford Gas Light Company has been
organized, and is now constructing its works.

Old Swedes' Church in Wilmington, will
celebrate its 176th anniversary to-morrow
(Sunday.)

The flood gates of P. F. Causey's mill, at
Milford, were washed out last week and the
dam considerably damaged.

At the meeting of the Mutual Loan Asso-
ciation on Tuesday evening, funds sold at
2.20 per cent. per share, premium.

John McIntosh, a morocco dresser, died
suddenly of small-pox, in Wilmington, on
Monday night last.

Five or six Coast Survey Engineers are
prospecting at Delaware City for locations for
buoys, &c., in the river.

Mr. John A. Sloan has resigned his position
as ticket agent at the Wilmington depot, P.
W. & B. R. R., and removed to Baltimore.

State Superintendent Groves will receive
the applications and attend to the examinations
of the school teachers of this hundred
next Monday, at Odessa.

Sacred fever prevails to a considerable ex-
tent along the Brandywine. Though a large
number of children are sick with it, no fatal
cases are yet reported.

A gunpowder explosion occurred at Du-
pont's Powder Mills on Wednesday evening,
but nobody was hurt, though several were
scared.

J. H. Walker, late collector of St. Georges
Hundred, publishes a notice in another column
to which it might be well for delinquent tax-
payers to refer.

Last Thursday was an awfully unpleasant
day. The weather was warm, the wind high
and the dust blew about in every direction at
a furious rate.

"Gentle Spring" has come at last. She
gave us a little of her "ethereal mildness" on
Friday, but how long she will continue it
remains to be seen.

A colored man named Abraham Walter,
fell while trying to get on a gravel train on
the P. W. & B. R. R., at Edgemore, last
Wednesday, and was run over and killed.

The Camp Meeting Association intend to
make an excursion to Rehoboth Beach next
Tuesday, leaving Wilmington at 5 A. M.,
and leaves at 5 P. M. Round trip fare \$3.00

Joshua Hutton, aged 83, and Isaac Miller,
74, two of Wilmington's oldest citizens, died
on Tuesday. These two old men were fast
friends in life, and died about the same time.

The Delaware & Chesapeake Canal Com-
pany are doing a thriving business this
spring. More boats are said to be passing
through the canal than for several years past.

George Revis broke into and robbed Thos.
Pool's house, in Mill Creek Hundred, on
Sunday, while Mr. P. was away from home,
and now boards at New Castle with Sheriff
Lambert.

As the prospects for a rousing peach crop
this season still remain good, growers should
delay no longer to send in their orders to
John A. Jones for his Peach Assorters, which
are the *sine qua non* for good prices.

Two boys found some gunpowder in a bot-
tles in a vacant lot in Wilmington last Mon-
day, and put it into an old fruit can and ap-
plied a match to it. Result—tremendous
explosion and two badly hurt boys.

Andrew Johnson (not the ex-President)
went into Barzilia Zane's house in Wilming-
ton on Tuesday morning to get some money
Mr. Z. had. He found more than his match
and new robes at New Castle.

Geo. H. Raymond, Esq., has been elected
President of the Bank of Smyrna vice Ayres
Stockley, Esq., who resigned several months
ago, since which time D. J. Cummins, Esq.,
has acted as President pro tem.

Chas. Fox, the Dutch comedian, of Wil-
mington, attempted three times to commit
suicide on Wednesday—try to drown
himself in the Christians, to cut his throat
and to poison himself with laudanum. He
was unsuccessful each time and still lives.

A Bible Meeting.
Will be held in the Smyrna M. E. Church on
May 27th at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be
delivered by L. C. Matlock, D. D., and Rev.
Mr. Wright of Smyrna.

W. B. Gano, Pres.

Another Spell.
Some of the Middletown Spelling Bee man-
agers, being pleased at the success of the late
"buzz," are very anxious to get up a joint
spelling match between Middletown, Smyrna,
Geese, Newark, or anybody else who will go
in; proceeds—if any—will be applied to the
benefit of the Middletown Library, or Phila-
delphia Show. Any way at all for fun.

The Little Folks.
The Tom Thumb Troupe, consisting of the
little General and Miss Minnie Warren
and Commodore Nutt, gave two exhibitions
and entertainments in the Town Hall, of this
town, on Wednesday afternoon and evening.
At both entertainments the hall was well
filled—in the evening, crowded. The audi-
ence were greatly pleased both with the cour-
teous manners of the gentlemanly manager
and with the performances of the miniature
actors. The comic songs and acting of the
little Comedians were especially pleasing,
and received rounds of applause. For our
own part we hesitate not to say that his per-
sonification of the street "Arab" in the "Dis-
tinguished Arrival," was a piece of the best
and most natural acting we ever saw. All
who attended the entertainments, expressed
themselves highly pleased with the little
people.

Proceedings of Court.

SATURDAY, May 15.
The first case called was that of State vs.
James Frazer, assault and battery on James
McManus. Guilty, and fined \$100, and
costs. Jerry Hall, negro, was acquitted of a
charge of entering the house of John Mc-
Hugh, in Wilmington, to commit a felony,
and Wm. Fountain, negro, pled guilty to
the same offence. He was let off with \$500;
one hour in pillory, 30 lashes, and 2 years in
jail. Chas. A. Riley was next put on trial for
killing Walton & Jones' ice-house last Sep-
tember. George Henley and two other boys
testified, having seen Riley build fire in
the ice-house, and that he would not let them
put the fire out. Verdict, guilty. Sentence:
\$500, fine: \$5000 restitution money; one
hour in pillory, 20 lashes and 3 years. Geo.
Braenback was found guilty of renting a
room for a faro bank, and fined \$20 and
costs, and lectured by the Court. At 4.17
adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY, May 17.

The first case called was that of State vs.
Philip G. Plunkett, assault and battery upon
James McCallin, on the 1st of January last.

Deputy Attorney General Hodgeson appeared
for the State, Chas. B. Lore, Esq., appeared
for the defendant.

Several witnesses were called for both
sides, the testimony going to show an aggrieved
assault, in which McCallin's head was
severely bruised, his nose disfigured but not
broken, and his body also bruised. McCallin
said Plunkett ordered him out of his (Plunket-
t's) store and putting a pistol in his pocket
followed him (McCallin) into the street,
where he knocked him down with a hand-
driver. Michael Conway testified that when he
ordered out, Plunkett went into the middle
of the street and invited both him and Plunkett
out to fight, promising to whip both, and when
they hesitated he denounced them as cowards
and a scoundrel and kicked at the door. Then
he says it was that the fight occurred.

Mr. Corbin has finished removing the "old
store" and has filled up the old site and
graded it, and it will be a decided improve-
ment to his property. Hexxon.

Free Lecture.

Rev. G. R. Bristol will deliver the next lecture
of his present interesting course at Sun-
set Bridge M. E. Church next Thursday even-
ing (27th) commencing at 8 o'clock. Subject
—"Red or Blue."

Railroad Change.

It is generally understood that the train
of the Kent County Railroad, from Chester-
field to Masseys, will be, shortly, run on
through to Clayton, over the Bombay Hook
extension, instead of connecting at Masseys
with the Kent & Queen Anne's road on to
Townsend, as now. By this plan the Kent
Company can have an independent route,
which induces the change, we understand.—
The distance from Masseys to Clayton is nine
miles. —*Smyrna Times.*

Maryland Affairs.

A man was found dead on the shore of
Huntingfield farm in the fifth district of Kent
county, Wednesday of last week. He was
unknown, supposed to be a German; about
five feet five or six inches high; thirty-five or
forty years of age; hair black, mixed with
a little gray, and short whiskers around his
face; had on a pair of seamed gaiters well
worn, a woolen undershirt, canvas pants,
two pair blue overalls, black coat much torn,
and black slouch hat; had in his pocket a
few cent pieces, a small piece of pasteboard
paper with a little writing so much defaced
that it could not be made out.

The stockholders of the Kent County Rail-
road Company on Monday week elected the
following board of directors: Robert Nichol-
son, John L. Stam, Samuel Cacy, John S.
Bingham, William Painter, T. A. P. Sharp,
Frederick Gerker and T. DeC. Ruth. The
new board have elected the following officers:
President, John L. Stam; vice-president,
William Painter; secretary, John S. Bing-
ham; treasurer, Richard Hyson; general
managing director, Frederick Gerker.

The amount of trade on the Chesapeake
and Delaware canal, for the week ending 5th
instant, was as follows: Steamers 18, vessels
33, cylinder boats 42, coal barges 70, shell 1,
wood 5, line 1, iron 1, canal boats 2, tugs 2,
piling rafts 2; total 177. Total amount of
tolls for week, \$4,332.14; total amount of
tonnage of coal from Baltimore for northern
markets, 16,576 gross tons; total amount of
oysters, 84,000 bushels.

The Masonic Temple erected in Cam-
bridge, Dorchester county, the cornerstone
of which was laid on the 11th of June last,
will be dedicated on the 16th of June next.
The steamer Theodore Weems has been
chartered to convey delegates from Baltimore, who
will participate in the dedication.

Henry Hunt, a well-known colored preacher,
who resided near Snow Hill, Worcester coun-
ty, died one day last week. He was estimated
to be worth at the time of his death, \$20,000. Henry was very influential among
his own color.

A dwelling house at Pittsville, Worcester
county, belonging to Mr. Joseph Station, of
Snow Hill, was destroyed by fire last week.
Loss about \$600; his storehouse adjoining,
near being burnt all.

Taylor Robinson, the Kent Island horse
thief, has been arrested and lodged in jail at
Cambridge, on the charge of stealing a horse
and carriage belonging to a gentleman residing
near Denton.

The Teacher's Association of the Methodist
Protestant Sunday School, of Chestertown,
Kent county, are making an arrangement for
an excursion to Baltimore on the 16th of June
next.

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are the best made: the touch elastic, and
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CUT THIS OUT. After hearing the evidence the jury having
rendered a verdict of "guilty," the prisoner hav-
ing offered no defense.

The next case was State vs. Titus. Titus,
for firing Lape's carpenter shop. The chief
witnesses were Elmer Moore and Harry Lape.
Moore testified to having seen Titus fire the
building, and Lape to the value of the prop-
erty. Verdict, "guilty."

Chief Justice Gilpin then proceeded to pro-
nounce sentence:

Thomas Titus, stand up. You have been
convicted on several severe charges of setting
fire to buildings, the one the stable of Jacob
Stuck, the other the shop of Harry Lape.

These fires have become an epidemic in Wil-
mington, and quite a number have been
traced to you. We are determined to break
this thing up, and for that purpose we will
inflict on you the extreme penalty of the law,
not only for your punishment, but also that
others may know what to expect from this
Court if they are convicted of this crime here-
after.

The sentence of the Court is that you pay Jacob
Stuck as restitution \$4000, being twice the
value of the property fired, that you forfeit a
fine of \$500 to the State of Delaware, that on
Saturday next, the 23d, between the hours of
10 and 5 o'clock, you stand in the pillory 20
minutes, that you be whipped with 20
lashes, and that you be imprisoned for 10
years, commencing May 22d, 1875, and ending
May 21, 1881.

In the case of firing Lape's shop, the sen-
tence of the Court is that you forfeit to Harry
Lape \$1,200, being twice the value of the prop-
erty fired, that you pay a fine of \$500 to the
State, that on Saturday next, between 10 and
5, you stand in the pillory 30 minutes and be
whipped with 20 lashes, and that you be im-
prisoned for 6 years, beginning May 21, 1881.

THE MARKETS.
MIDDLETON GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY COX & JONES.

Wheat \$1.30 to 1.32
Corn, yellow, new 77 cents
White, new 77 cents
Oats 68 cents
Rye 68 cents
Clover 575¢ to 600 cents
Beans 75¢ to 90 cents

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.
Prime red wheat 140¢ to \$1.45 per bus
Corn, yellow, old 80¢ to 85¢ per bus
Oats (Pennsylvania) new 114¢ to 124¢ per bus
Clover 14¢ to 15¢ per bus
Timothy 3.25

BALTIMORE MARKETS.
Wheat, red & amber 140¢ to \$1.45 per bus
Corn, white 80¢ to 85¢ per bus
Oats, yellow 80¢ to 85¢ per bus
Oats, Southern 80¢ to 85¢ per bus
Rye 144¢ to 151¢ per bus

DISOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the firm of
JURUBEBA has dissolved by mutual consent.
ISAAC JONES, Jr., J. H. WALKER.

NOTICE. The undersigned will continue the business
of Grain Commission Merchant, &c., under
the firm name of COX & JONES, as previous-
ly to April 5th, 1875.

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AGENT FOR. De VINNY'S SPECTACLES
Dec. 12-14.

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Agricultural.

Early or Late Planting.

Is it best to plant as early as possible or to defer this work as long as can be safely done? This is a question in which all farmers are interested, and to which every year they are practically obliged to reply. While there are many advocates for each of these extremes, I think there is a "golden mean" which will lead to much better results. Either of the extremes are open to grave objections, which do not lie against a time half way between. It is true, as the advocates of early planting claim, that if the seed is got into the ground very early, the work is done and out of the way of other things which then need attention. But the objections to this course are that the ground and weather are so cold early in the season that the seed either rots in the ground or else is a long while coming up; often falls prey to wire worms; the plants, if any appear, are tender and grow very slowly, while the weeds, which are more hardy, at once go in and possess the land. Late planting is not open to these objections, but it is open to some which are quite serious. If the season is backward, and the planting is put off as late as possible, the plants are not large enough to be hoed more than once before harvesting-time, and there is danger that the crop will not be fully matured before the autumn frosts. I think the best way is to begin the preparation of the land quite early, plow, and get it nearly fitted to receive the seed. Keep plowing and fitting, but do not put in the seed until both ground and weather are warm. Then go over the land with a harrow, in order to destroy the weeds which have started up, and also to make a fine bed for the seed, and do the planting as soon as possible. Then the crop will get as good a start as the weeds, grow rapidly, be ready for the second or third hoeing before time for getting hay, and have abundant time in which to get perfectly ripe.—Country Gentleman.

May is a busy month. So much work crowds upon a farmer that he is in danger of being in a hurry. Hurred work is seldom well done. A certain amount of deliberation is necessary to work well, and even to work quick. To go slowly but surely, is better than to go about a thing in a hurry, and have the work to do over again. The diligent man is industrious in making preparations before he begins to work, so that his industry may be profitable. Some of the most successful farmers are very industrious men, but their work does not tell. Every hour's work in this month, that is not done so as to be effective hereafter, might better have been left undone. That which is most urgent and important, should be done first. Planting and sowing will occupy the month, and to do this well is the most important business of the farm, because as we sow, so do we reap.

VENTILATION OF STABLES.—Proper ventilation does not consist in wide cracks in the doors, nor holes in the walls, which let in a steam of cold air upon the animals. Unless there is ample space above, to allow the impure air to escape, the stable is filled with eddies and currents below, which are injurious to cattle. Ventilation should be by means of small spaces, which admit numerous small streams of fresh air. If there is an open space above the cattle; these small streams intermix without causing any perceptible draft of cold air. Proper ventilation consists in having the air within exactly the same condition as it is without; pure, fresh, abundant in quantity, and equal in quality, so that the air that the animals breathe is as pure as that which flows about their feet and legs. This is a subject which deserves the careful attention of farmers.

A San Francisco inventor has applied for a patent on a horse-brake of his contrivance. It is intended to control a horse in much the same way as a wagon is governed in its movements by a brake. A buckle with a belt is attached to the ring of the breeching on the left side of the horse, and the belt is continued around the latter's breast, whence it is fastened to the martingale. Thence it passes to the right-hand side of the buggy seat, where it is caught by a buckle and a loop. When the reins are pulled tight the brake presses on the fore-legs of the horse immediately below the breast, stopping him instantly, and preventing him from rearing or kicking. Should the reins slip from the hands of the driver or break, the horse can be brought to a standstill by pulling the strap which is buckled at the right-hand side of the seat.

The N. E. Farmer says: Now, before the grass is any higher, is the best time one can have to go over all the mowing fields, and pick up every loose stone that may be in the way of the scythe or the mowing machine. If there are many, it would be better to take a team along and carry them off at once, than to throw them in heaps to remain, no one knows how long, a source of vexation to the driver of the mower, trodder, or horse track.

It is the most momentous question a woman is ever called to decide, whether the faults of a man she loves will drag her down, or whether she is competent to be his earthly redeemer.

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New shades of Alpacas, Poplins, Delaines, and Wash Drapes—12 to 35 cents.

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Ladies' fine Velvet and Kid Slippers, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pair; Ladies' Button Peep Gallovers, \$2.25 to \$2.75. Ladies' Lace Balmoral Shoes, sewed, \$1.25 to \$2.25; Men's Lace Boots and Gaiters, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

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If you want a good glass of Soda Water, go to Rice's.

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All of the above, and many things not herein mentioned, I will sell as cheap as they can be bought anywhere in the world.

E. B. RICE.

May 1—1.

NOTICE.

D. WM. H. BARR begs leave to say that he having sold his Drug Store and business to Joseph M. Barr, he invites the same generous patronage in the future as has been bestowed in the past on the store.

His office will be at the old store, where he will now be, and therefore prepared to render professional advice and services.

WM. H. BARR, M. D.

Middleton, Jan. 1, 1875.—if

FOR SALE,

Cedar Bean Poles.

HOOPE & CRANSTON,

New Castle, Del., May 15—21.

Stallions.

Membrino & Abdallah Stallion SLASHER.

SLASHER, bay, 16 hands, 5 years old, sired by Abdallah, son of Membrino Chief. 1st dam, Young Peach Blossom, by Van Sicklen's Abdallah, son of Old Abdallah, 2d dam Peach Blossom, by Membrino Jr., son of Old Membrino, 3d dam, Mrs. Bellflower, who will make the season of 1875, at Odessa, Del., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; at St. Georges, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Hambletonian & Patchen Stallion DUNLAP.

DUNLAP, bay, 16 hands, 5 years old, sired by Knickerbocker, son of Rydick's Hambletonian; dam, the Lemon, mare, by Paul Clifford, son of Vernon Black Hawk, (sire of Ethan) Paul Clifford's dam by Young Hambletonian, King of the Hill, by Patchen by George M. Patchen (the sire of Lucy) 2d dam by Old Abdallah, 3d dam by May Day son of Henry. Dunlap will make the season of 1875 at my stable, near St. Georges, Del., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; at Samson's Bridge, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

Delaware Division Time Table.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, Sept. 8th, 1874, (Sundays excepted.) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passengers Mixed. NORTHWARD. Passengers, Mixed. A. M. P. M. Arrive.

8:30 5:15. Philadelphia 11:15 6:30

9:00 5:45. Newark 12:15 6:30

10:00 6:00. Wilmington 10:15 6:30

10:30 6:30. Chester 10:30 6:30

10:45 7:05. Rockford 9:45 3:17

11:00 7:25. Kirkwood 9:45 3:05

11:15 7:45. Middlebury 9:10 2:30

11:30 7:55. Townsend 8:21 2:30

11:45 8:05. Green Spring 8:20 2:40

12:00 8:15. Clayton 8:20 1:45

12:15 8:25. Wilmington 8:20 1:45

12:30 8:35. Greenwood 8:15 1:45

12:45 8:45. Bridgeton 8:15 1:45

1:00 8:55. Wyoming 7:51 1:45

1:15 9:05. Woodside 7:51 1:45

1:30 9:15. Felton 7:51 1:45

1:45 9:25. Newark 7:51 1:45

2:00 9:35. Philadelphia 7:51 1:45

2:15 9:45. Rockford 7:51 1:45

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3:40 10:20. Philadelphia 7:51 1:45

3:55 10:25. Rockford 7:51 1:45

4:10 10:30. Newark 7:51 1:45

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4:55 10:45. Newark 7:51 1:45

5:10 10:50. Philadelphia 7:51 1:45

5:25 10:55. Rockford 7:51 1:45

5:40 11:00. Newark 7:51 1:45

5:55 11:05. Philadelphia 7:51 1:45

6:10 11:10. Rockford 7:51 1:45